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ACTIVITY in U. S. Pattern Coins has shown a very significant increase, during the period 1947 to 1950. This has been reflected, not only in the increasing number of such pieces moving through sales and auctions, but also in the number and quality of pattern exhibits at conventions and club meetings. Undoubtedly, the fact that the prize for the outstanding exhibit of the 1949 A. N. A. convention went to a pattern coin display (the unique presentation of Dr. J. Hewitt Judd), was the most significant example.

Contrary to expectations, the increasing popular demand has not resulted in a general price advance. As a result, many patterns represent phenomenal values, as compared to regular-issue coins of a comparable rarity. How long such a condition can be maintained is problematical.

One result of the relative stability of prices, during the four year period just prior to 1950, is the reliability of a price list based on averages. The increased turnover, and consequent increase in the number of prices from which the averages are derived, further enhances the reliability of the prices.

The present list of prices has been derived in the same manner as the earlier "U. S. Pattern Coin Prices, 1946-47," but has been extended to include the four year period, 1946 to 1950. Not only have many patterns been included that were not listed in the earlier work, but the prices of many others have "Jelled," due to increasing turnover.

It is the author's opinion that all prices in this list derived from five or more sales may be considered "Catalogue Values." Those derived from three or four sales are reasonably reliable, but those derived from two sales or less are only approximations of true value, and should be used with caution.

Prices of **General Types** of pattern coins may be obtained from "United States Pattern Coin Handbook," which also contains much useful information about patterns in general.

The numbering system of the standard reference, "U. S. Pattern, Trial & Experimental Pieces," by Adams & Woodin, has been used to identify the pieces, and reference may be made to the above-mentioned book for full description and illustrations of the pieces. Only those pieces which were offered for sale during the calendar years of 1946 through 1949 are

listed, so as to prevent the list being loaded with seldom-offered pieces, as well as to restrict the list to prices which are current.

The following factors should be noted in using the list:

(A). The price listed for each piece is the **average** price at which sold or offered during 1946 through 1949 (corrected to nearest quarter-dollar).

(B). The number in parentheses, following the price, represents the number of prices from which the average was taken. This not only indicates the reliability of the average, but also serves as a guide as to the availability of the piece, by indicating the frequency with which it was offered for sale.

(C). All prices were taken from auction catalogues or from public sale offerings.

(D). All pieces are listed by denomination. In each denomination, pieces are listed by A-W number.

(E). Price of a piece in very fine to about uncirculated condition may be estimated at one-half that of the same piece in proof condition, if the piece is a fairly common one (rarity 8 or less). For the rarer pieces, such a condition usually brings a price of approximately two-thirds that of proof condition.

(F). The letter A, B, etc., after an A-W number, indicates a piece which deviates somewhat from the piece of the same number, listed in Adams and Woodin. Many of such pieces are briefly described in footnotes throughout the price list.

HALF-CENTS

The half-cent series is limited to one number. Three are listed in A-W, but No. 192 is unique, and not available to collectors in general, while No. 217 has apparently been frequently listed as No. 216. There are fewer patterns in half-cents than in any other denomination, but those few are much under-priced.

— 1856 —

AW 216..... $31.00 (5)

CENTS

The pattern cents offer not only a wide variety of distinct types, but also a variety of sizes. Unusual specimens include one with a silver center plug (AW 8), some the size of a large half-dollar (AW 9 to 11), some that were hand-engraved (AW 32, 33), and some with perforated centers (AW 112, 120, 126, etc.) Prices for this series have been comparatively high, especially in view of the large numbers minted, in many of the designs.

— 1792 —

AW 8 $511.75 (3)
AW 10(VF) 640.00 (1)

— 1850 —

AW 112 15.50 (2)
AW 113 16.00 (1)
AW 116 12.50 (2)
AW 117 21.50 (2)
AW 118 27.25 (4)
AW 119 24.00 (1)
AW 120 21.50 (5)
AW 121 40.00 (1)
AW 124 23.50 (5)
AW 138 31.25 (3)
AW 140 21.25 (3)
AW 141 35.00 (1)

— 1851 —

AW 146 19.00 (4)
[1]AW 148 18.25 (3)
AW 151 vf 17.50 (1)

— 1853 —

AW 171 ..... (vf-xf) 11.25 (2)
AW 176 20.00 (1)
AW 178 21.00 (1)

[1]All known copies are electros.

— 1854 —

AW 186	12.00	(19)
AW 186 ..... (xf-un)	7.50	(10)
AW 187	13.00	(5)
AW 188	9.00	(1)
AW 189	10.00	(2)
AW 190	17.50	(2)

— 1855 —

AW 195	26.50	(2)
[2]AW 195-A (Thick Planchet)	17.50	(2)
AW 197	11.75	(9)
AW 197	11.50	(3)
AW 199	12.75	(6)
AW 200	10.50	(7)
AW 201	10.00	(4)
AW 201-A (Steel)	75.00	(1)

— 1856 —

AW 204	350.00	(1)
AW 205	258.75	(2)
AW 206	191.00	(24)
AW 206 ..... (vf-xf)	114.00	(9)
AW 207	300.00	(1)
AW 210	325.00	(1)
AW 212	275.75	(3)
AW 213	42.50	(1)

— 1857 —

AW 226	137.50	(2)

— 1858 —

AW 243	32.75	(4)
AW 244	41.25	(5)
AW 246	43.75	(3)
AW 251	275.00	(1)
AW 253	66.00	(1)
AW 255	36.75	(3)
AW 256	27.50	(6)
AW 256 vf	35.00	(2)
AW 257	47.50	(3)
AW 258	50.00	(1)
AW 259	75.00	(1)
AW 263	22.25	(7)
AW 264	18.25	(20)
AW 268	19.00	(11)
AW 270	35.00	(3)

— 1859 —

AW 311	17.00	(4)
AW 312	10.50	(23)
AW 312-A	13.00	(1)
AW 313	20.00	(9)
AW 315	44.75	(3)
AW 318	24.00	(4)

— 1860 —

AW 330	25.00	(1)
AW 331-A	30.00	(1)

— 1862 —

AW 361-A	37.00	(1)
AW 361 vf	17.00	(1)

— 1863 —

AW 421	137.50	(1)
AW 423	19.75	(17)
AW 424	23.50	(6)
AW 424-A (Bronze)	40.00	(1)
AW 425	36.25	(6)
AW 428	18.00	(11)

— 1864 —

AW 460	19.50	(3)
AW 461	57.50	(4)
AW 461-A	100.00	(1)
AW 462	31.50	(3)
[1]AW 462-A	18.75	(2)
AW 464	15.25	(2)
AW 465	58.00	(1)
AW 466	32.00	(5)

— 1865 —

AW 524	73.75	(2)
AW 525	38.75	(2)
AW 526	40.00	(1)
AW 527	26.00	(2)

— 1866 —

AW 597	37.00	(1)
AW 596	43.00	(1)
[2]AW 597-A	65.00	(2)
AW 599	36.50	(1)

— 1868 —

AW 689	15.25	(13)
AW 699	17.00	(2)
AW 700	18.50	(14)
AW 701	16.25	(5)

— 1869 —

AW 820	14.25	(10)
AW 826	23.00	(3)

— 1870 —

AW 1073	32.00	(1)

— 1871 —

AW 1207	27.50	(1)

— 1875 —

AW 1462	45.00	(1)

— 1879 —

[3]AW 1629-A .... xf	21.50	(1)

— 1881 —

AW 1654	26.00	(1)
AW 1655	25.25	(3)
AW 1656	37.50	(1)

— 1884 —

AW 1704	32.25	(3)
[4]AW 1704-A	40.00	(1)
AW 1705	30.00	(1)
AW 1706	31.00	(1)

— 1885 —

AW 1723	26.00	(2)

— 1890 —

AW 1724	37.00	(2)

— 1896 —

AW 1738	50.75	(1)

[1]Very thin, cop. nickel
[3]Regular dies, in nickel.
[2]Thick planchet.
[4]Aluminum.

TWO-CENT PIECES

Although the first design for a two-cent piece was struck in 1836 (AW 56 to 60), no further patterns of this interesting series appear until the 1860's, at which time a considerable number were struck in connection with the regular issue of these pieces.

— 1836 —

AW 57	45.00	(1)
AW 58	19.25	(3)
AW 60	45.00	(1)

— 1863 —

AW 404	14.75	(7)
AW 405	20.50	(5)
AW 406	10.00	(1)
AW 409	16.00	(1)
AW 412	13.50	(13)
AW 414	16.25	(3)
AW 416	18.75	(1)
AW 417	43.50	(1)
AW 419	26.25	(3)

— 1864 —

AW 451	57.00	(1)
AW 452	22.00	(5)
AW 453	22.75	(10)

— 1865 —

AW 519	34.00	(2)
AW 520	33.00	(2)
AW 521	40.50	(2)
AW 522	40.00	(1)

— 1866 —

AW 596	30.50	(5)

— 1867 —

AW 639	45.00	(1)

— 1869 —

AW 816	27.50	(1)
AW 817	28.50	(2)

— 1871 —

AW 1205	28.00	(1)

THREE-CENT PIECES

Both major types of three-cent pieces have been included in this section. The distinction between patterns for "trime" and patterns for nickel three-cents is often a fine one. Moreover, some patterns do not resemble either major type, as is the case with AW 395, which resembles a large cent.

— 1849 —

AW 108	16.75	(3)
[1]AW 108-A	10.50	(1)
AW 109	17.50	(4)

— 1850 —

AW 110	13.75	(10)

— 1863 —

AW 395	20.50	(6)
AW 397	75.00	(1)
AW 399	38.00	(1)

— 1864 —

[2]AW 450-A	27.00	(2)

— 1865 —

AW 510	21.50	(4)
AW 512	32.50	(1)
AW 514	21.75	(7)
AW 515	35.00	(1)
AW 516	37.00	(1)
AW 517	8.75	(1)
AW 518	24.50	(3)

— 1867 —

AW 636	22.25	(3)

— 1868 —

AW 686	26.00	(1)
AW 687	12.50	(3)
AW 688	17.00	(4)
AW 689	15.75	(7)
AW 691	26.00	(1)
AW 692	11.25	(15)

— 1869 —

AW 809	20.00	(1)
AW 810	23.75	(4)
AW 812	26.00	(1)
AW 813	32.00	(2)
AW 814	16.75	(5)
AW 815	9.75	(21)

— 1870 —

AW 1057	16.50	(1)
AW 1058	11.00	(3)
AW 1059	11.50	(4)
AW 1060	11.50	(4)
AW 1062	22.00	(3)
AW 1063	18.00	(1)
AW 1066	30.00	(1)

— 1871 —

AW 1200	21.75	(2)
AW 1203	23.75	(2)

— 1873 —

AW 1356	60.00	(1)
AW 1357	60.00	(1)

— 1875 —

AW 1460	60.00	(1)

— 1881 —

AW 1651	25.00	(2)
AW 1652	17.25	(3)
AW 1653	22.25	(2)

[1]A-W lists under 108, without number.

[2]Regular dies, copper.

HALF-DIMES

The first pattern of this denomination was struck in 1792, and was reputed to be the first pattern coin made during this first year of operation of the mint. It will be noted that the "turnover" in half-dime patterns during the past four years was comparatively slow.

— 1792 —

AW 4	195.75	(10)
AW 4 f-vf	60.50	(3)

— 1863 —

AW 393	25.00	(1)
AW 394	30.00	(1)

— 1864 —

AW 449	21.25	(3)
AW 450	30.00	(1)

— 1868 —

AW 672	25.75	(2)
AW 673	15.25	(4)
AW 674	14.75	(3)

— 1869 —

AW 797	42.50	(1)
AW 798	40.00	(1)
AW 801	16.50	(3)

— 1870 —

AW 1038	13.50	(3)
AW 1039	10.00	(1)
AW 1040	12.00	(2)
AW 1041	12.25	(8)
AW 1043	14.25	(2)
AW 1044	13.50	(5)
AW 1045	16.25	(5)
AW 1046	10.75	(6)
AW 1047	9.25	(8)
AW 1048	17.00	(1)
AW 1049	16.50	(1)
AW 1050	16.00	(3)

— 1871 —

AW 1175	17.00	(4)
AW 1179	14.50	(2)
AW 1181	15.75	(2)
AW 1182	15.50	(2)
AW 1184	16.25	(4)
AW 1185	13.00	(2)
AW 1186	17.00	(1)
AW 1187	16.25	(1)
AW 1188	20.00	(4)
AW 1189	15.00	(1)

— 1873 —

AW 1350	9.00	(1)

FIVE-CENT "NICKEL"

The "nickel" was a late-comer to the pattern field, the first being struck in 1865. In spite of this late start, however, it rapidly became one of the most prolific series. Unfortunately, in common with the half-dollar, many of the interesting late patterns are unavailable to the collector. A few perforated pieces exist in this series. Planchet size has remained remarkable uniform, throughout. There has beeen increasing activity in this series, during 1948 and 1949.

— 1865 —

AW 506	60.00	(1)
AW 507	31.75	(4)
AW 508	40.75	(4)

— 1866 —

AW 541	23.75	(6)
AW 542	19.50	(7)
AW 544	33.00	(1)
AW 546	27.50	(1)
AW 547	29.00	(1)
AW 548	19.50	(5)
AW 551	21.50	(3)
AW 554	26.75	(3)
AW 555	28.00	(2)
AW 558	24.25	(3)
AW 559	37.50	(1)
AW 565	35.00	(1)
AW 566	38.00	(1)
AW 567	27.25	(4)
AW 568	50.00	(1)
AW 569	25.00	(4)
AW 570	29.75	(4)
AW 571	23.00	(3)
AW 572	24.50	(10)
AW 580	20.00	(1)
AW 581	325.00	(1)
AW 582	335.00	(1)
AW 586	43.00	(1)
AW 588-A (White metal)	40.00	(1)

— 1867 —

AW 623	20.00	(10)
AW 625	18.00	(1)
AW 626	17.25	(11)
AW 627	39.75	(2)
AW 628	50.00	(1)
AW 629	36.00	(2)
AW 630	18.25	(12)
AW 632	15.75	(1)

— 1867 — Continued

AW 644	20.25	(6)
AW 645	28.00	(1)

— 1868 —

AW 675	14.50	(14)
AW 676	43.50	(1)
AW 680	14.00	(8)
AW 682	38.00	(1)
AW 684	19.50	(4)
AW 685	19.50	(3)

— 1869 —

AW 803	15.75	(11)
AW 807	21.75	(2)

— 1870 —

AW 1054	34.25	(3)
AW 1055	60.00	(1)
AW 1056	42.75	(2)

— 1871 —

AW 1191	33.75	(2)
AW 1193	19.75	(6)
AW 1194	14.00	(4)
AW 1194-A	14.00	(1)
AW 1195	15.00	(3)
AW 1197	24.75	(6)
AW 1198	14.25	(5)
AW 1199	15.25	(6)

— 1872 —

AW 1272	45.00	(1)

— 1875 —

AW 1458	50.00	(1)

— 1881 —

AW 1648	25.00	(1)
AW 1649	25.25	(7)
AW 1650	29.00	(1)

— 1882 —

AW 1664	20.00	(1)
AW 1665	30.50	(5)
AW 1666	21.00	(5)
AW 1667	25.50	(9)
AW 1668	23.75	(3)
AW 1669	23.25	(7)
AW 1670	45.50	(2)
AW 1671	21.75	(4)
AW 1672	26.00	(5)
AW 1674	25.75	(2)
AW 1675	26.25	(7)
AW 1676	35.00	(4)
AW 1677	34.50	(2)
AW 1678	27.50	(2)
[1]AW 1678-A	33.00	(2)
AW 1679	25.75	(3)
AW 1680	21.25	(4)
AW 1681	20.50	(4)

— 1883 —

AW 1683	26.25	(2)
AW 1686	26.50	(6)
AW 1687	34.00	(1)
AW 1689	26.00	(7)
AW 1690	30.00	(1)
AW 1692	24.50	(4)
AW 1693	24.00	(4)
AW 1694	31.50	(5)
AW 1695	30.75	(3)
AW 1696	26.50	(6)
AW 1697	27.25	(3)
AW 1698	30.00	(1)
AW 1701	25.00	(2)
AW 1701-A	28.00	(1)

— 1884 —

AW 1702	33.25	(4)
AW 1703	27.50	(4)

— 1885 —

AW 1720	125.00	(1)
AW 1721	24.00	(1)

— 1896 —

AW 1735	29.50	(9)
AW 1736	20.00	(4)

[1]"Blind Man's Nickel" (see 1948 Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine.)

DIMES

Although the "disme" was honored by a pattern in the first year of the mint, 1792, no further patterns of this series were issued till 1863, with the exception of the lone AW 308, of 1859. From this date on, however, well over 100 patterns and trial pieces were struck. Among the more interesting patterns of this series are AW 669 to 671, which are on planchets the size of the large cents of 1857, which they resemble to a great extent.

— 1863 —

AW 381	12.50	(6)
AW 382	17.75	(3)
AW 383	11.50	(5)
AW 384	13.00	(5)
AW 385	12.50	(2)
AW 386	20.00	(1)
AW 387	37.50	(1)
AW 390	25.25	(1)
AW 391	15.50	(4)
AW 392	22.00	(2)

— 1864 —

AW 445	24.00	(2)
AW 446	19.50	(3)
AW 447	32.00	(1)

—1865 —

AW 505	14.75	(2)

— 1867 —

AW 614	32.50	(1)

— 1868 —

AW 663	40.00	(2)
AW 664	15.00	(1)
AW 669	38.25	(3)
AW 670	26.25	(6)
AW 671	40.00	(1)

— 1869 —

AW 771	40.00	(1)
AW 772	41.00	(1)
AW 773	25.50	(3)
AW 774	10.00	(5)
AW 775	7.75	(9)
AW 776	12.25	(2)
AW 777	13.00	(2)
AW 779	12.25	(2)
AW 780	9.00	(5)
AW 781	9.25	(11)
AW 782	9.00	(2)
AW 783	7.50	(4)

AW 784	14.00	(6)
AW 785	8.75	(3)
AW 786	7.50	(5)
AW 787	8.75	(13)
AW 788	9.25	(3)
AW 789	16.50	(1)
AW 790	9.25	(3)
AW 791	20.00	(1)
AW 792	12.00	(1)
AW 794	17.00	(1)
AW 795	15.25	(3)
AW 795-A (Silver)	17.75	(1)
AW 795-B (Thick Planchet)	20.00	(1)
AW 796	13.75	(4)
— 1870 —		
AW 987	7.50	(2)
AW 988	5.25	(2)
AW 989	19.00	(1)
AW 990	13.00	(2)
AW 991	10.00	(2)
AW 992	14.00	(2)
AW 993	7.25	(2)
AW 994	9.75	(3)
AW 995	16.00	(1)
AW 996	12.00	(2)
AW 997	12.50	(1)
AW 998	11.00	(1)
AW 999	8.25	(3)
AW 1000	10.50	(4)
AW 1001	20.00	(1)
AW 1002	11.00	(1)
AW 1003	10.50	(1)
AW 1004	12.00	(2)
AW 1005	13.50	(4)
AW 1006	9.00	(4)
AW 1007	8.25	(3)
AW 1008	16.00	(1)
AW 1009	9.25	(2)
AW 1010	10.00	(2)
AW 1011	12.25	(2)
AW 1012	7.50	(9)
AW 1013	16.00	(1)
AW 1014	9.50	(2)
AW 1015	12.25	(2)
AW 1016	10.50	(2)
AW 1017	11.75	(2)
AW 1018	10.75	(12)
AW 1020	14.00	(1)
AW 1021	11.25	(2)
AW 1022	9.00	(3)
AW 1023	12.50	(3)
AW 1025	14.25	(3)
AW 1026	10.75	(3)
AW 1028	23.00	(1)
AW 1029	11.00	(4)
AW 1030	14.00	(3)
AW 1031	11.25	(3)
AW 1032	12.25	(4)
AW 1033	11.00	(1)
AW 1034	13.50	(1)
AW 1035	25.00	(1)
AW 1036	30.00	(1)
— 1871 —		
AW 1159	23.50	(1)
AW 1160	24.00	(1)
AW 1162	12.50	(1)
AW 1163	7.75	(4)
AW 1164	22.00	(1)
AW 1165	17.75	(3)
AW 1166	19.25	(3)
AW 1169	15.00	(1)
AW 1170	16.00	(1)
AW 1171	16.50	(1)
AW 1172	12.50	(1)
AW 1173	13.25	(2)
— 1872 —		
AW 1268	40.00	(1)
AW 1269	42.00	(1)
— 1873 —		
AW 1349	20.00	(1)
— 1874 —		
AW 1391	25.00	(1)
— 1875 —		
AW 1456	25.00	(1)
AW 1457	45.00	(1)
— 1877 —		
AW 1544	28.25	(2)
— 1879 —		
AW 1624	25.00	(5)
AW 1625	25.00	(2)
AW 1626	34.25	(3)
AW 1627	25.00	(1)
AW 1628	29.25	(4)
AW 1629	21.00	(2)

TWENTY-CENT PIECES

This series is remarkable for its short life. The first pattern 20¢ piece was not struck till 1874. The last pattern was struck during the following year. All varieties are rather scarce, as will be noted by the relatively slow turnover. Prices have remained surprisingly low, during 1948 and 1949.

— 1874 —		
AW 1385	32.50	(3)
AW 1386	25.25	(6)
AW 1387	45.00	(1)
— 1875 —		
AW 1433	24.75	(5)
AW 1435	39.00	(5)
AW 1436	37.75	(3)
AW 1437	41.50	(2)
AW 1438	36.00	(1)
AW 1439	29.25	(3)
AW 1440	55.00	(1)
AW 1441	57.00	(1)
AW 1442	24.75	(6)
AW 1443	33.75	(2)
AW 1445	50.00	(1)
AW 1446	45.00	(1)
AW 1447	45.50	(2)
AW 1448	60.00	(1)
AW 1449	28.25	(9)
AW 1450	36.00	(3)
AW 1452	48.50	(1)
AW 1453	26.00	(1)
AW 1454	46.00	(1)
AW 1455	47.50	(1)

QUARTER DOLLARS

Although the number of patterns is rather high, the major variations in design of this series are surprisingly few. A high percentage of the pieces are of the standard silver series, and bring modest prices. A stimulated activity has been noted in this series, during the past year.

— 1827 —		
AW 37	250.00	(2)
— 1857 —		
AW 222	25.00	(1)
— 1858 —		
AW 239	90.00	(1)
— 1859 —		
AW 307	49.75	(3)
— 1863 —		
AW 378	35.00	(1)
AW 379	26.50	(1)
AW 380	28.50	(2)
— 1864 —		
AW 440	45.50	(4)
AW 441	22.50	(3)
AW 443	27.75	(3)
AW 444	28.00	(1)
— 1865 —		
AW 499	52.00	(4)
AW 500	18.50	(5)
AW 503	36.25	(4)
— 1866 —		
AW 538	35.00	(1)
— 1867 —		
AW 613	25.00	(1)
— 1868 —		
AW 662	42.00	(1)
— 1869 —		
AW 750	23.50	(1)
AW 751	35.00	(1)
AW 753	10.25	(6)
AW 754	12.00	(9)
AW 755	11.50	(4)
AW 756	11.25	(4)
AW 757	16.50	(1)
AW 758	13.25	(3)
AW 759	11.25	(5)
AW 760	11.25	(12)
AW 761	11.75	(2)
AW 762	10.75	(3)
AW 763	14.50	(2)
AW 764	13.50	(1)
AW 765	11.50	(5)
AW 766	11.75	(6)
AW 767	17.00	(1)
AW 768	12.25	(3)
AW 769	16.50	(1)
AW 770	11.25	(3)
— 1870 —		
AW 936	26.00	(2)
AW 939	19.00	(1)
AW 940	11.50	(3)
AW 941	15.00	(1)
AW 942	8.75	(2)
AW 944	19.00	(1)
AW 945	19.25	(2)
AW 946	11.25	(2)
AW 947	10.75	(3)
AW 948	16.50	(1)
AW 949	15.00	(1)
AW 950	16.50	(1)
AW 951	12.25	(2)
AW 952	10.00	(4)
AW 953	12.25	(2)
AW 954	10.25	(4)
AW 955	16.00	(1)
AW 956	15.00	(1)
AW 957	15.75	(5)
AW 958	12.00	(9)
AW 959	12.50	(2)
AW 960	10.00	(1)
AW 961	9.50	(3)
AW 962	10.50	(1)
AW 963	13.00	(5)
AW 964	10.25	(8)
AW 965	10.50	(3)
AW 966	17.50	(1)
AW 967	38.00	(1)
AW 968	11.00	(1)
AW 969	12.25	(3)
AW 970	11.50	(12)
AW 971	12.25	(2)
AW 972	13.50	(2)
AW 974	11.75	(3)
AW 975	16.25	(2)
AW 976	23.00	(1)
AW 977	13.00	(2)
AW 978	13 25	(3)
AW 980	20.00	(1)
AW 981	17.00	(3)
AW 982	11.75	(4)
AW 983	11.25	(3)
AW 984	12.00	(2)
AW 985	19.00	(1)
AW 986	16.00	(1)
— 1871 —		
AW 1144	28.50	(5)
AW 1145	26.25	(2)
AW 1147	15.00	(1)
AW 1148	17.00	(1)
AW 1151	20.00	(5)
AW 1154	20.00	(1)
AW 1156	28.00	(1)
— 1873 —		
AW 1346	30.00	(1)
— 1875 —		
AW 1431	37.50	(1)
— 1877 —		
AW 1542	28.50	(2)
— 1879 —		
AW 1620	60.00	(2)
AW 1621	36.75	(5)
AW 1623	41.50	(3)
— 1882 —		
AW 1662	52.50	(2)

HALF DOLLARS

The half dollars form one of the most extensive series of patterns. Unlike many other denominations, however, there are but slight deviations in planchet size. The designs show a wide range of types, many of which show high

artistic merit. AW 1506 to 1540 are particularly noteworthy. This series should be of interest to the "casual" collector, who wishes to add only a small number of patterns to his collection, as their size makes them excellent showpieces, while the cost of many is surprisingly low. (note AW 291 to 300, 350, 732, 733, etc.)

— 1838 —		
AW 70	52.25	(2)
AW 72	51.50	(6)
AW 74	275.00	(1)
AW 77	251.25	(2)
AW 82	207.50	(2)
— 1839 —		
AW 89	245.00	(1)
AW 91	400.00	(1)
AW 92	175.00	(1)
AW 94	207.50	(2)
— 1859 —		
AW 291	16.00	(8)
AW 292	13.50	(11)
AW 293	15.75	(10)
AW 294	11.25	(7)
AW 295	18.00	(10)
AW 296	14.25	(8)
AW 297	16.75	(8)
AW 298	12.75	(5)
AW 299	25.50	(3)
AW 300	20.25	(3)
— 1860 —		
AW 326	29.50	(2)
— 1861 —		
AW 347	17.00	(1)
AW 348	18.00	(6)
AW 350	11.75	(3)
— 1862 —		
AW 357	19.00	(5)
AW 358	14.75	(3)
AW 358-A	19.00	(1)
AW 359	38.00	(1)
AW 360	15.75	(2)
— 1863 —		
AW 371	61.00	(1)
AW 372	22.75	(3)
AW 373	33.00	(1)
AW 374	18.00	(10)
AW 375	17.25	(3)
AW 376	30.00	(2)
AW 377	32.00	(1)
— 1864 —		
AW 436	57.75	(2)
AW 437	25.25	(3)
— 1865 —		
AW 494	125.00	(1)
AW 495	25.00	(2)
AW 497	29.50	(2)
— 1866 —		
AW 536-A	30.00	(1)
Regular Dies, Copper.		
— 1868 —		
AW 661	47.50	(1)
— 1869 —		
AW 729	45.00	(1)
AW 730	45.00	(1)
AW 732	16.75	(3)
AW 733	16.25	(7)
AW 734	26.00	(1)
AW 735	16.75	(3)
AW 736	33.00	(1)
AW 737	18.50	(2)
AW 738	18.25	(8)

— 1869 — Continued

AW 739	14.25	(9)
AW 740	30.00	(1)
AW 741	21.50	(2)
AW 742	30.00	(1)
AW 743	17.25	(2)
AW 744	21.00	(3)
AW 745	15.50	(9)
AW 746	23.00	(1)
AW 747	21.50	(1)
AW 748	35.00	(1)
AW 749	22.00	(1)

— 1870 —

AW 883	13.00	(1)
AW 885	20.75	(2)
AW 886	27.00	(1)
AW 889	21.75	(2)
AW 890	37.50	(1)
AW 891	18.50	(2)
AW 892	24.75	(2)
AW 893	25.00	(1)
AW 894	30.00	(1)
AW 896	15.00	(1)
AW 897	22.50	(1)
AW 898	27.00	(1)
AW 900	20.00	(1)
AW 901	23.25	(2)
AW 902	29.50	(2)
AW 903	26.00	(1)
AW 904	27.00	(1)
AW 905	34.00	(1)
AW 906	27.00	(1)
AW 907	23.00	(1)
AW 908	21.25	(3)
AW 909	25.00	(1)
AW 910	25.00	(1)
AW 911	30.00	(1)
AW 912	29.00	(1)
AW 913-A	23.00	(1)
AW 913-B	45.00	(1)
AW 915	22.50	(2)
AW 916	18.50	(6)
AW 917	22.50	(1)
AW 918	25.00	(1)
AW 920	22.50	(3)
AW 921	26.50	(2)
AW 922	18.75	(5)
AW 924	30.00	(1)
AW 925	50.00	(1)
AW 926	26.00	(1)
AW 927	19.00	(2)
AW 928	21.25	(6)
AW 929	20.00	(1)
AW 930	30.00	(1)
AW 931	28.00	(1)
AW 932	31.50	(1)
AW 933	40.00	(1)

— 1871 —

AW 1130	87.50	(1)
AW 1131	28.25	(2)
AW 1133	35.00	(1)
AW 1134	37.50	(1)
AW 1140	22.00	(2)
AW 1142	32.50	(2)

— 1872 —

AW 1258	65.00	(1)
AW 1262	80.00	(1)

— 1875 —

AW 1430	20.00	(1)

— 1877 —

AW 1508	65.00	(1)
AW 1509	65.00	(1)
AW 1511	44.00	(2)
AW 1512	52.50	(1)
AW 1513	50.00	(1)
AW 1521	60.00	(1)
AW 1523	70.00	(1)
AW 1525	60.00	(1)
AW 1529	130.00	(1)
AW 1530	47.50	(1)
AW 1540	50.75	(2)

— 1879 —

AW 1614	85.00	(3)
AW 1615	32.00	(5)
AW 1616	40.00	(3)
AW 1617	34.00	(3)
AW 1618	67.00	(2)

— 1882 —

AW 1661	47.00	(2)

— 1916 —

Commem.	175.00	(1)

Trial piece of Pan-Pacific Commem. Half-Dollar, in Copper.

SILVER DOLLARS

Patterns and trial pieces of silver dollars form perhaps the most spectacular and desirable series of all. Certain it is that these pieces have always been in great demand and have commanded correspondingly high prices. Oddly enough, the patterns struck in the greatest quanity, the Gobrecht series of 1836 to 1839, realize prices higher than most other silver dollar patterns. This is due to the excessive demand, not only from pattern collectors, but from others interested in collecting type sets or silver dollars by dates. These factors often make it difficult to secure prices, as the "Gobrechts" are frequently listed under headings other than "patterns." However, the prices listed herein may be considered reasonably accurate. It might be noted that the "metric dollars" are very interesting, due to the variations in planchet size, as well as the unique purpose for which they were devised. These dollars, AW 1565 to 1570 and AW 1598 to 1612, may frequently be purchased at prices substantially below those of most of the silver dollar patterns. 1948 and 1949 have witnessed considerable activity in pattern dollars.

— 1795 —

AW	18	500.00	(1)

— 1836 —

AW	42	134.75	(20)
AW	42	86.00	(18)
	(VF-XF)		
AW	43	400.00	(1)
AW	44	475.00	(1)
AW	46	322.50	(4)
AW	47	210.00	(1)
AW	49	305.00	(2)

—1838 —

AW	61	600.00	(1)
AW	62	371.50	(4)
AW	64	485.00	(2)
AW	65	295.00	(2)

— 1839 —

AW	83	443.25	(3)
AW	84	272.50	(9)
AW	84	167.00	(4)
	(VF-XF)		
AW	86	400.00	(1)

—1851 —

AW	144	105.75	(3)

— 1852 —

AW	169	124.25	(3)

— 1863 —

AW	367	162.75	(3)
AW	368	36.50	(2)
AW	369	60.00	(1)

— 1864 —

AW	434	47.25	(3)
AW	435	79.25	(2)

— 1865 —

AW	490	173.75	(2)
AW	491	49.75	(4)

— 1866 —

AW	534	31.25	(4)
AW	534	24.25	(4)
	(VF-XF)		

— 1867 —

AW	609	106.50	(2)

— 1868 —

AW	660	27.00	(1)

— 1869 —

AW	726	100.00	(1)
AW	727	80.00	(4)

— 1870 —

AW	847	66.75	(3)
AW	848	95.00	(1)
AW	849	120.00	(1)
AW	852	65.00	(1)
AW	853	38.50	(3)
AW	854	30.00	(1)
AW	857	80.00	(1)
AW	859	75.75	(2)
AW	860	54.25	(3)
AW	862	64.50	(2)
AW	864	55.00	(1)
AW	865	92.50	(2)
AW	871	65.75	(3)
[1]AW	872	65.75	(9)
AW	873	43 50	(2)
AW	875	35.00	(6)
AW	876	69.75	(2)
AW	877	70.00	(1)
AW	878	73.00	(1)
AW	879	69.50	(2)

— 1871 —

AW	1095	67.50	(1)
AW	1100	75.00	(1)
AW	1102	69.50	(4)
AW	1105	100.00	(1)
AW	1110	92.50	(3)
AW	1112	95.00	(1)
AW	1113	40.75	(5)
AW	1115	49.25	(2)
AW	1122	65.00	(1)
AW	1123	62.75	(6)
AW	1124	40.25	(10)
AW	1125	36.75	(10)
AW	1126	35.50	(2)
AW	1127	36.00	(2)

— 1872 —

AW	1240	70.00	(1)
AW	1242	75.00	(1)
AW	1243	67.50	(1)
AW	1255	236.25	(2)
AW	1256	95.00	(1)
AW	1257	95.00	(1)

— 1875 —

AW	1424	57.50	(2)
AW	1425	225.00	(1)

— 1876 —

AW	1483	85.00	(1)
AW	1487	105.00	(2)

[1]Rarity listing in A-W incorrect; At least 15 known.

— 1876 — (cont.)

AW 1487-A	90.00	(1)
AW 1489	225.00	(1)
AW 1490	225.00	(2)
AW 1491	200.00	(1)

—1877 —

AW 1503	58.75	(2)
AW 1504	100.00	(1)
AW 1505	40.00	(1)

— 1878 —

AW 1559	35.75	(5)
AW 1559-A	31.00	(1)
Large stars and berries on reverse.		
AW 1560	35.50	(4)
AW 1562	39.50	(10)
AW 1563	30.25	(4)
AW 1565	19.50	(2)
AW 1566	33.00	(2)
AW 1568	50.00	(1)
AW 1569	26.00	(4)

— 1879 —

AW 1584	83.75	(2)
AW 1586	67.50	(3)
AW 1587	36.00	(1)
AW 1588	119.50	(5)
AW 1589	43.00	(4)
AW 1590	133.25	(3)
AW 1592	175.00	(1)
AW 1595	103.75	(2)
AW 1598	31.50	(24)
AW 1599	38.00	(3)
AW 1601	45.00	(2)
AW 1602	75.00	(4)
AW 1603	36.75	(2)
AW 1605	47.50	(1)
AW 1606	23.25	(21)
AW 1607	19.00	(2)
AW 1609	52.50	(2)
AW 1610	91.25	(3)
AW 1611	30.25	(3)
AW 1612	58.50	(1)

— 1880 —

AW 1636	66.50	(5)
AW 1637	37.25	(6)
AW 1639	123.75	(2)
AW 1640	42.50	(3)
AW 1641	47.50	(2)
AW 1642	45.50	(4)
AW 1643	33.00	(5)
AW 1644	52.50	(2)
AW 1646	61.25	(2)

— 1885 —

AW 1713	130.00	(1)
AW 1714	30.00	(5)
AW 1715	40.50	(3)
AW 1716	67.00	(3)

TRADE DOLLARS

Like the 20¢ piece, the trade-dollar patterns were struck over a short span of years. 1871 saw the first "commercial dollar" (AW1116), and the last of the series was struck in 1876 (AW 1497). During 1873, many obverse

and reverse dies were "muled," creating a multiplicity of patterns, several of which are not listed in Adams and Woodin's work. The piece listed here as "AW 1322-A" is a good example.

— 1872 —

AW 1244	83.25	(3)
AW 1245	80.00	(1)
AW 1246	90.00	(1)
AW 1248	88.50	(4)
AW 1249	100.00	(2)
AW 1251	75.00	(1)
AW 1252	75.00	(1)
AW 1254	100.00	(3)

— 1873 —

AW 1297	38.00	(1)
AW 1298	34.50	(15)
AW 1299	67.50	(1)
AW 1301	50.00	(1)
AW 1303	34.00	(11)
AW 1304	50.00	(1)
AW 1307	65.00	(3)
AW 1308	37.75	(7)
AW 1309	50.00	(1)
AW 1311	80.00	(1)
AW 1312	50.50	(1)
AW 1313	33.50	(4)
AW 1314	27.75	(2)
AW 1318	50.00	(1)
AW 1321	35.00	(1)
AW 1322-A	60.00	(3)

This piece is a mule of the obverse of AW 1322, with the reverse of AW 1247, in silver with reeded edge. (R-14?)

AW 1322-B	90.00	(1)
AW 1323	33.50	(1)
AW 1324	36.50	(9)
AW 1325	28.75	(2)
AW 1330	32.00	(1)
AW 1333	50.00	(1)
AW 1335-A	47.50	(1)
AW 1337-A	47.50	(1)
AW 1338	100.00	(1)
AW 1339	71.25	(2)
AW 1342	54.00	(1)

— 1874 —

AW 1379	65.50	(2)
AW 1380	90.00	(1)

— 1875 —

AW 1418	80.00	(1)
AW 1419	60.00	(1)
AW 1420	100.00	(1)
AW 1421	60.00	(1)
AW 1426	71.25	(2)
AW 1426-A	60.00	(1)
AW 1428	63.75	(2)

— 1876 —

AW 1480	70.00	(1)
AW 1493	210.00	(1)
AW 1497	110.00	(1)

— 1884 —

Copper	350.00	(1)

Regular dies, struck in copper, silver-plated.

GOLD COINS

The gold coin patterns show various interesting pieces. Outstanding is the pattern half-dollar (AW 170). This lowest gold denomination is rarest of its group, just as the lowest non-gold denomination, the half-cent, is the rarest series of its group. The three-dollar and four-dollar patterns command exceptionally high prices. The eagle series, on the other hand, includes many pieces that may be obtained at surprisingly prices. Perforated planchets are relatively common in the dollar series, and are frequently called "ring dollars." A fascinating development of the gold pattern group is the attempt to establish an international coinage, as illustrated by AW 653, etc. The pieces described as "Lincoln $3 gold pieces" are not included here, as evidence as to their authenticity has not been available.

HALF-DOLLAR

1852 —AW 170	250.00	(1)

DOLLARS

— 1836 —

AW 50	185.00	(2)
AW 51	175.00	(1)
AW 52	75.00	(1)
AW 53	36.00	(1)

— 1852 —

AW 153	22.75	(5)
AW 155	20.50	(4)
AW 156	105.75	(3)
AW 157	30.00	(1)
AW 160	134.00	(2)
AW 165	35.25	(1)
AW 168	17.00	(2)

— 1854 —

AW 184	15.00	(1)

No genuine copies known.

— 1856 —

AW 202	12.50	(1)
AW 203	15.00	(1)

— 1859 —

AW 283	47.50	(1)

— 1865 —

AW 489	36.50	(2)

— 1868 —

AW 659	30.00	(1)

— 1869 —

AW 724	36.25	(3)

— 1870 —

AW 844 35.00 (1)
AW 845 37.50 (1)

— 1871 —

AW 1092 29.00 (1)

— 1872 —

AW 1235 50.00 (1)
AW 1236 86.25 (2)
AW 1237 37.50 (1)
AW 1238 67.50 (1)

— 1873 —

AW 1295 37.50 (1)
AW 1296 100.00 (1)

— 1874 —

AW 1377 72.00 (1)
AW 1378 70.00 (1)

— 1875 —

AW 1417 70.00 (1)

— 1876 —

AW 1478 67.50 (1)

— 1885 —

AW 1712 165.00 (1)

— 1916 —

Commem. 25.00 (1)
Trial piece, in nickel, obv. only, of McKinley Commemorative.

QUARTER EAGLES

— 1851 —

AW 143 35.00 (4)

— 1857 —

AW 218 34.75 (2)

— 1858 —

AW 231 32.50 (1)

— 1861 —

AW 343 80.00 (1)
AW 345 50.00 (1)

— 1865 —

AW 487 36.25 (2)

— 1866 —

AW 533 50.00 (1)

— 1868 —

AW 658 30.00 (1)

— 1869 —

AW 720 30.00 (1)
AW 721 37.75 (3)

— 1870 —

AW 841 48.75 (2)
AW 842 30.00 (1)

— 1871 —

AW 1089 48.25 (3)
AW 1090 44.00 (1)

— 1872 —

AW 1230 65.00 (1)
AW 1232 75.00 (1)
AW 1233 72.00 (1)

— 1873 —

AW 1294 37.50 (1)

— 1874 —

AW 1366 49.00 (1)
AW 1375 75.00 (1)

— 1875 —

AW 1414 60.00 (1)
AW 1415 60.00 (1)

— 1876 —

AW 1476 73.75 (2)

— 1878 —

AW 1558 47.00 (1)

— 1885 —

AW 1711 165.00 (1)

THREE-DOLLARS

— 1865 —

AW 481 61.75 (2)
AW 483 76.00 (1)
AW 485 28.00 (1)

— 1866 —

AW 531 75.00 (1)

— 1867 —

AW 606 65.00 (1)

— 1868 —

AW 657 125.00 (1)

— 1869 —

AW 716 115.00 (1)
AW 718 89.25 (3)

— 1870 —

AW 838 160.00 (1)
AW 839 95.00 (1)

— 1871 —

AW 1086 65.50 (2)
AW 1087 95.00 (1)
AW 1088 450.00 (1)

— 1872 —

AW 1225 50.00 (1)
AW 1227 90.00 (1)
AW 1228 70.00 (1)

— 1873 —

AW 1292 150.00 (1)

— 1874 —

AW 1373 83.00 (1)
AW 1374 67.50 (1)

— 1875 —

AW 1412 700.00 (1)

— 1876 —

AW 1474 90.00 (1)

— 1885 —

AW 1710 160.00 (1)

STELLAS

— 1879 —

AW 1575 511.50 (11)
AW 1577 235.00 (1)
AW 1580 135.00 (1)

— 1880 —

AW 1631 112.50 (2)
AW 1632 168.25 (3)
AW 1634 136.75 (3)
AW 1635 135.00 (1)

HALF EAGLES

— 1804 —

AW 24 350.00 (1)
AW 25 30.00 (2)

— 1860 —

AW 322 2200.00 (1)
AW 323 37.50 (5)

— 1861 —

AW 341 55.00 (1)

— 1865 —

AW 476 28.75 (6)

— 1866 —

AW 530 37.50 (1)

— 1868 —

AW 655 18.50 (4)
AW 656 22.25 (2)

— 1870 —

AW 834 60.00 (1)

— 1871 —

AW 1082 43.75 (3)

— 1872 —

AW 1220 22.00 (1)
AW 1221 50.00 (1)
AW 1222 55.00 (1)
AW 1223 38.00 (3)

— 1873 —

AW 1287 30.00 (1)
AW 1288 60.00 (1)
AW 1289 37.50 (1)
AW 1290 35.00 (1)

— 1874 —

AW 1371 80.00 (1)

— 1869 —

AW 713 60.00 (1)
AW 714 30.00 (3)
AW 1372 85.00 (1)

— 1875 —

AW 1407 43.25 (3)
AW 1408 45.00 (1)
AW 1409 75.00 (1)
AW 1410 60.00 (1)

— 1876 —

AW 1472 48.00 (1)

— 1878 —

AW 1550 28.50 (2)
AW 1552 36.25 (2)
AW 1553 45.00 (1)
AW 1555 31.00 (3)
AW 1556 33.00 (1)
AW 1557 26.75 (2)

— 1885 —

AW 1709 165.00 (1)

EAGLES

— 1855 —

AW 193 33.75 (2)
AW 193-A 250.00 (1)
Regular dies, in platinum.
AW 193-B 250.00 (1)
Regular dies, in silver

— 1861 —

AW 338 12.50 (5)
AW 340 14.00 (1)

— 1862 —

AW 355 13.25 (3)
AW 356 12.25 (8)

— 1863 —

AW 364 13.00 (7)
AW 366 12.75 (7)

— 1865 —

AW 472 23.25 (7)

— 1868 —

AW 650 1950.00 (1)
AW 651 25.00 (2)
AW 652 23.75 (5)

— 1869 —

AW 707 47.00 (1)
AW 708 38.50 (4)
AW 709 110.00 (1)
AW 710 22.00 (1)

— 1870 —

AW 831 100.00 (1)
AW 832 80.00 (1)

— 1871 —

AW 1079 30.00 (1)
AW 1080 30.00 (1)

— 1872 —

AW 1214 55.00 (1)
AW 1215 80.00 (1)
AW 1217 37.50 (1)
AW 1218 110.00 (1)

— 1873 —

AW 1284 55.00 (1)
AW 1285 55.00 (1)

— 1874 —

AW 1364 75.00 (1)
AW 1366 4900.00 (1)
AW 1367 67.75 (4)
AW 1368 50.75 (3)

— 1875 —

AW 1401 60.00 (1)
AW 1402 58.50 (1)
AW 1404 38.25 (4)

— 1876 —

AW 1470 50.00 (1)

— 1877 —

AW 1502 45.00 (1)

— 1878 —

AW 1546 50.00 (1)

— 1885 —

AW 1708 165.00 (1)

DOUBLE EAGLES

— 1859 —

AW 276 49.75 (4)
AW 278 65.00 (1)
AW 281 50.00 (1)

— 1860 —

AW 321 150.00 (1)

— 1865 —

AW 469 57.25 (6)
AW 470 77.00 (1)

— 1866 —

AW 528 50.00 (1)

— 1867 —

AW 600 77.00 (1)

— 1868 —

AW 648 120.00 (1)

— 1869 —

AW 705 78.25 (4)

— 1870 —

AW 828 150.00 (1)
AW 829 165.00 (1)

— 1871 —

AW 1076 185.00 (2)

— 1872 —

AW 1211 47.50 (1)
AW 1213 100.00 (1)

— 1873 —

AW 1282 50.00 (1)
AW 1283 100.00 (1)

— 1874 —

AW 1363 80.00 (1)

— 1875 —

AW 1399 77.50 (2)
AW 1400 100.00 (1)

— 1876 —

AW 1468 74.00 (2)

— 1879 —

AW 1573 170.00 (2)

— 1885 —

AW 1707 290.00 (1)

FIFTY-DOLLARS

1877 — AW 1501 675.00 (1)